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504 loans through SWBFC for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30.

In addition, **Greg DiDonna**, vice president of WNB, was named Banker of the Year for the third time. He also won the award in 2003 and 2006.

“The fact that our bank continues to shine despite difficult economic times says a lot for the team we have in place, and for the loyalty of our growing customer base,” said **Bill Hinz**, Western National Bank’s president and CEO.

Western National Bank has locations at 2525 E. Camelback Road, 16435 N. Scottsdale Road and 6500 N. Scottsdale Road.

SWBFC is a private corporation that provides growth capital for small businesses. It is certified by the SBA to process, package, fund and service 504 loans in Arizona.

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WNB scores hat trick

Western National Bank was named 2008 Bank of the Year by **Southwestern Business Financing Corp.**, the third consecutive title for the four-year-old community bank.

WNB was recognized for generating the most Small Business Administration